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REMARKS

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1. About 1530 on 29 June 1954, air activity by swept-back jet aircraft was observed in the area off Porkkala (5956 N/2418 E), 9 to 10 nautical miles south-southwest of Porkkala. There was a south-westerly wind blowing force 4, a 0/10 overcast and good visibility. Two single-jet aircraft flying side-by-side at an interval of about 150 meters approached from the direction west of Tallin (5926 N/2445 E) at an altitude of about 3,000 meters and a course of 30 degrees. After 5 minutes, 2 other single-jet aircraft approached in the same formation, and at intervals of 5 minutes, 3 more individual single-jet aircraft arrived. All of the aircraft flew at the same altitude and with a very high speed. Because of the thick haze in the north it was impossible to determine in which direction the aircraft departed.
2. After 0930 on 9 July, the following air activity by single-jet aircraft with considerably swept-back wings was observed in the same area. There was a 0/10 overcast, a northeasterly wind blowing force 2, and good visibility.
 - a. Between 0930 and 0945, 3 aircraft flying in V-formation approached approximately from the direction of Porkkala, at an altitude of about 4,000 meters, and a course of about 210 degrees.
 - b. About 1000, 4 aircraft flying in the following formation approached from the southwest at an altitude of about 2,000 meters and a course of about 30 degrees:

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 - c. About 1010, 2 single-jet aircraft flying side-by-side at an altitude of about 2,000 meters and a course of about 30 degrees approached from the southwest.
 - d. About 1015, 4 single-jet aircraft flying in the same formation as the aircraft mentioned in paragraph 2b approached from the direction of Porkkala at an altitude of 3,000 to 4,000 meters and a course of about 210 degrees.

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The take-off and landings could not be observed. All of the aircraft

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flew straight ahead without changing their altitudes.

3. On 29 June and 9 July, gun firing at towed sea targets was practiced from a heavy cruiser in the area off Porkkala. It could not be determined whether the aircraft observed aloft were connected with these firing practices.

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